

OLD STANDBYS WERE THERE

Y. M. C. A. Debates Resumed With Vigor.
—Subsidiary of Shipping, the Subject.

After a week's vacation the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society met again December 7th to discuss the question: "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize its shipping." The old standbys were there almost to a man and some good arguments were made on both sides.

E. K. Gould, in speaking for the affirmative, said that there is nothing which strikes the vital energy of a nation any harder than the restriction of the country's shipping. In the beginning of the history of this country the fathers were all agreed that the shipping should be protected. In the beginning of this country the London Times came out with an editorial in which it complained that vessels floating the "Stars and Stripes" had displaced the English ships upon the high seas. Since that time, however, our ships have been obliged to compete with the subsidized English vessels and with the ill-paid sailors of Germany and France. In 1821 we were carrying 91 per cent. of the trade of the world, but now only 9 per cent. of the trade of the world is being carried in American bottoms. With a mail service about as large as our own, England pays out ten times as much in subsidies and bounties, and consequently she, in her turn, has driven us from the high seas and enjoys our past supremacy. Again, if we subsidize our steamers, we can, in time of war, have an efficient fleet of transports available for instant service. We need also a large merchant marine in order to man our navy. I am glad that a senator from Maine has the foresight to see the need of stimulating the development of the shipping and may the day speedily come when the "Stars and Stripes" will be seen in every harbor of the globe and American shipping will be able to successfully compete with the more cheaply built and manned vessels of foreign nations.

Frank B. Miller said that there was no relation between protection and the granting of subsidies. It was the advent of steamships which marked the decline of the American merchant marine. Subsidies are granted by England solely to steamers which carry the mail. The nine million dollars which is paid by this government to ship owners will only go to a few men already rich. If American capital was put into tramp steamers we would soon get our share of the carrying trade of the world. This policy of granting subsidies is wrong in principle and is destructive to the nation. Some years ago bounties were granted to stimulate cod fishing, but no good came out of it. We are making rapid advancement at the present time in shipbuilding and the merchant marine is growing rapidly. All we want is a free hand and the increase in shipping will take care of itself.

Ralph L. Wiggin supported the argument of E. K. Gould and gave a brief history of the early days of the American shipbuilding industry and of the times when the American clippers had no equals upon the ocean. The carrying trade has fallen off very rapidly from 1850, until the present time. England is prosperous because she builds her own ships and then helps them with liberal subsidies. Germany builds most of her own ships, grants subsidies, and is rapidly becoming a great maritime power. The granting of subsidies and the protecting of our industries is practically the same and if a protective tariff has been of benefit on the land why can we not apply the same remedy on the seas?

Gen. J. P. Cilley took exceptions to this and said that we have made progress in the shipping line even if we at present are taking care of but a small percentage of the world's carrying trade. All along the coast of Maine can be found coves called "Bounty coves" because old vessels used to lie at anchor in them for months at a time and then get their bounty from the government claiming they had been fishing for cod. The bounty system never stimulated the fishing industry but when they commenced to build swift, strong and able vessels the industry quickly gained in volume. As our forests were the cause of our success upon the water formerly so will our coal mines and iron deposits be in the future. England was the first to utilize these two products of nature, but today we are improving our opportunities and are not only building good vessels for our own use but also for other nations. We have the skill, science, money and push and our merchant fleet will increase rapidly without subsidies.

W. T. Hovey, W. H. Gardiner, Frank H. Ingraham, C. M. Erskine, E. W. Porter, H. H. Munroe and L. R. Campbell also participated in the debate. Next Thursday the question will be, "Resolved, That an Offensive and Defensive Alliance between Great Britain and the United States would be for the best interest of the United States." E. W. Porter and Gen. J. P. Cilley will speak upon the affirmative and W. Howard Gardiner and H. H. Munroe, the negative side of the question.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This Is Rockland Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Rockland newspapers about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Rockland, and given in his own words. No stronger proof can be had.

Alonso Trafton, who resides at 13 Winter street, says:—"I have often come home after a day's work, my hips and back aching so that I had to lie down on the lounge, I could not sit up, after sitting for an hour or so it would almost kill me to rise, sharp pains catching me in the kidneys. I need not dwell on the symptoms, everybody in Rockland knows what backache is. Someone recommended Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy that would do good in such cases, so I got a box at Donahue's drug store and used it and then used another. My back has not troubled me since and other annoying weaknesses have disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Salvation Army Proposes Sending Basket Dinners to Poor Families That Day.

As there are many poor families in this city, who in all probability will not have a very good dinner on Christmas day, the Salvation Army, under the direction of Ensign and Mrs. Tilley purpose sending to 50 of the poorest families a basket dinner, which will consist of uncooked food such as turkey, chicken, beef, pork, potatoes, turnip, squash, onions, etc., and one pie for each basket. Now if the good people of Rockland respond to this appeal with such willingness and generosity as for the Thanksgiving dinner, which was such a blessed success, we predict that Ensign Tilley and his aids will be kept busy on Christmas morning taking baskets of food to the poor.

This worthy object should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen who is blessed with means, and thus bring Christmas cheer to the hearts and homes of the poor of whom our Master has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me." All food for the baskets should be sent to 5 Grace street on Dec. 23rd, or send a call to Ensign Tilley and he will call at your home. On Saturday, Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas tree and a children's jubilee at the Salvation Army hall, 333 Main street, which promises to be an interesting gathering. Gifts of toys (old or new) or money to purchase the same can be sent to the officer in charge of the work.

MAY REDUCE PASSENGER RATES.

It is said that during the early part of the year the management of the Maine Central railroad will revise its present passenger rates, reducing thereby its passenger rates. This change in the tariff rates will affect all of the branches of the road with the possible exception of the Mountain division, which would not for some time, at least, be disturbed. The reason for excepting the Mountain division is that it is quite customary in all of the railroad systems of the country to exact higher rates on mountainous roads, as the operation of these lines is much more expensive than that of other lines.

TWO PECULIAR DEEDS.

H. P. Farrow, civil engineer, tells the Belfast Journal of two peculiar "calls" in deeds which he has examined. Both are shipyard property. One is in Belfast and gives the course and distance "to a hole in the roof of the shed of the blacksmith shop." This Mr. Farrow says, should be considered an "indestructible monument" as the hole still remains although the shed was burned many years ago. The other deed is of a shipyard in Rockport, and one course is described as "in line with the bow of two vessels now building at said shipyard." The question, might arise in this case, would launching these vessels be moving a landmark?

The Courier-Gazette goes twice a week into a larger number of families in Knox County than any other paper published.

SENSIBLE GIFTS



We have Two Leaders!

FOR LADIES.

Each week adds its quota to the large number of women who have found comfort and satisfaction in wearing the famous "Jenness Miller" Hygienic Shoes.

In all our experience we have never before known a shoe to fit so perfectly and lend so much grace and beauty to a woman's foot.

"Jenness Miller Shoes" are exceptionally good in every particular. They are made in the best possible manner of soft "Velvetta" kid and take their shape from the natural lines of the foot.

The last is perfect and never will be changed, hence you can always secure a suitable and comfortable shoe.

We have the exclusive agency for these elegant shoes in this city.

These shoes are more popular than ever. We sent a pair of them to Germany a few days ago.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

This is a high grade shoe at a fair price and is made with strict observance to the shape of the foot and comfort of the wearer.

There is no shoe that has any better reputation for style, comfort and wearing qualities than

"THE CRAWFORD."

The shoe is thoroughly honest in every respect. We should like to have all the men in Knox County come in and see this shoe. It is a positive pleasure for us to mention its good points—it has no bad features. The popular grade costs \$3.50, but we have the \$4.00 and \$5.00 kinds. We have them in all the styles. Our store is the only place in Rockland where this shoe can be obtained.

We can show you an excellent line of Slippers and Ties for evening use or weddings, in kid, patent leather, satins, etc., in beautiful shapes and patterns. See our new and latest line of slippers for ladies, gentlemen and children. They are strictly up-to-date. Men's slippers 43c, 49c; Ladies' Latin Slippers, 69c; Men's Slippers, 25c; Children's Slippers, 25c; 29c, 33c.

We have many desirable things for the Holiday season.

WENTWORTH & CO.,

Main St., Next Building to Fuller & Cobb's Rockland

Beyond Description

Is the immense stock of Holiday Goods that we have to offer 'Tis the largest stock in Knox County consisting of

Silverware, Ebony Sets, Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Rings.

Up-to-date Novelties,

Opera Glasses, Chains, Charms, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Fancy Goods

And many other things too numerous to mention. Something for everybody.

W. M. PURINGTON,

344 Main St., Rockland

WILL RESIST DEMANDS.

Granite Manufacturers Say That Union's Terms Would be Injurious.

A fight between the organized granite cutters of New England and their employers is impending, as intimated in a recent issue of The Courier-Gazette.

The granite manufacturers of New England at a meeting held in Boston, Thursday, voted to refuse the demands of the Granite Cutters' National Union which were for a working day of eight hours and minimum wages of \$2 a day. The manufacturers declared that to meet the demands the cost of production would be increased 35 per cent., that it was not for the best interests of the granite trade either for employer or employee to increase said cost. It was then voted to resist the demands of the union and it was further declared as the sense of the meeting that all such matters be settled by arbitration.

The Trouble

is at the roots. Clipping the ends of the hair is like treating the branches of a tree with rotten roots. You must strike at the source.

Seven Sutherland Sisters' preparations strike deep. They invigorate the roots—feed them. This gives life, beauty—grace to the hair. Everyone should use them.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

LANDLORD WM. WEEKS

William Weeks, landlord of the Snell House in Houlton, and formerly of the St. Nicholas in this city, gave a magnificent dinner to 26 poor children Thanksgiving day. The little folks were entitled to everything on the menu, and a more elaborate bill of fare is seldom seen at a fashionable banquet. The Associated Times, in the course of a lengthy article on the event, says: "After the children had left the dining hall they sought Mr. Weeks, shook hands with him and from their grateful hearts thanked him for the dinner, an act which brought tears to the eyes of the big-hearted landlord. There was a large party of traveling men in the dining room and to them the spectacle was a pleasing one. Mr. Weeks may well feel happy over his endeavors to make the day a pleasant one for the unfortunate children. He showed a Christian spirit which makes Thanksgiving a day best. Mr. Weeks and his efficient clerk E. E. Churchill did all in their power to make the youngsters enjoy themselves."

TAYLOR GETS CERTIFICATE.

Election Commissioners Decide Kentucky Contest As it Should Be.

The opinion of the election commissioners in the Kentucky gubernatorial contest was given out Friday. It states that on the face of the returns certificates should be issued to William S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for governor and the other candidates on the ticket with him, and it is so ordered.

The majority opinion was handed down by Commissioner Ellis and Prior. Commissioner Pointer presented a minority report in which he says that he believes certificates of election should be issued to the Democratic candidates.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Happy Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Shuman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Shuman on Broad street was the scene of a very happy affair, December 7, it being the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of that very worthy couple. They decided to have a celebration only a few hours in advance of the date, and were consequently unable to extend the general invitation they would have liked, but there was no lack of callers at the cozy home on Broad street. The entire post-office force called during the evening and sent a testimonial of the high regard which they feel for Mr. and Mrs. Shuman in the form of a Morris chair. Several intimate friends of the couple from Waldoboro were also present. Refreshments were served during the evening and the guests departed with expressions of good will for the host and hostess and hearty wishes that the golden wedding be followed by many equally happy anniversaries.

Allison Shuman is a descendant of Philip Shuman, who came from Prussia over a century ago and settled with a score of other German families on the banks of the Medomak in Waldoboro. Allison's father was a German farmer and his mother was of English extraction, but German was the chosen language of the household.

He assisted his father at farming until he was old enough to learn a trade, and then became a carpenter and builder. Moving to Rockland in 1853 he entered the employ of Col. Elijah Walker, a 4th Maine regiment hero, now a resident of Somerville, Mass. As a master builder of unexcelled ability he had charge of the construction of Masonic block and some of the other principal buildings in Rockland. He met with several serious accidents while following this trade, and in the summer of 1852 was the victim of sunstroke, from which the doctors said he would not recover.

For nearly six years past Mr. Shuman has been janitor of the postoffice and customs building in this city, and is personally known to practically every patron of the postoffice. He has been a lifelong Democrat and cast his first vote for Taylor, but has never held any other political office than the one he now fills so faithfully. He has been a member of Aurora lodge, F. and A. M., for 26 years.

Though he has passed the allotted span of life, Mr. Shuman is almost as vigorous today as he was 25 years ago, and has not a wrinkle on his forehead along with the best of them. He is an inveterate theatregoer, but next to this enjoys a good story, and some of the best citizens in this section spend many pleasant moments in Mr. Shuman's cozy room in the basement of the postoffice listening while he spins yarns. Many of these stories are exceedingly humorous in their character, and have been handed down as facts by Mr. Shuman's ancestors in the good old German town of Waldoboro.

When Mr. Shuman was a young man Waldoboro was famous as the leading shipbuilding port in Maine, and back in the fifties there were a score of variously rigged vessels launched every summer. Since the famous five-masted God, Ames was built shipbuilding in Waldoboro has been almost a dead letter, however, and when Mr. Shuman made a visit to his native town a few years later he found moving machines reaping a luxuriant crop of hay from the once busy yards.

Mrs. Shuman's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Pinkham, and she was born in West Waldoboro, Oct. 14, 1830. The years have passed over her with graceful touch and in the neighborhood of the pretty Shuman homestead on Broad street there are few young women as sprightly as she. When she was 18 Mrs. Shuman did the cooking for 40 hungry men, a proposition which would be pretty apt to bring dismay to the woman of that tender age today.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman have two sons, Newell A. and Albert B., who are employed as engineer and fireman, respectively, on the Limerock railroad.

HOPE.

There will be a grand ball in True's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 22, with music by Duntson's orchestra. The floor managers will be Edward Roy and W. L. Brown. A guarantee of a royal good time. Tickets to dance, including ice cream, per couple, will be 35 cents.

A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried doctors and medicines in vain. At last they have been induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test—help at once, and a speedy cure.

For coughs, bronchial affections, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and other diseases of the organs of respiration, "Golden Medical Discovery" is practically a specific. It always helps; it almost always cures.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough, and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Hoverson, of Houlton, Me. "A portion of the time my sleep was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treated by our best country physicians for several years, but with little benefit. I had been reading about your medicine for a long time but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring concluded I would try it, and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken several bottles. Now I feel like a new man, and can do as hard a day's work as any one."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered, or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMEN FEAR LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na a Reliable Protection.



MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Pe-ru-na in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Pe-ru-na is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it. Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt."

Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Rockford, Tenn., writes: "I am very glad to write you that I am in every way cured of catarrh with which I have been troubled for ten years or more. I feel very grateful to you for curing my catarrh, as it was a very stubborn case. I have felt no symptoms of the catarrh for over a year. If essential article on an actress' toilet table."—Mlle. Jane Delorme, of New York City.

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Mlle. Jane Delorme, of Paris, says: "Pe-ru-na for ever, yes! I have tried many so-called cures for various catarrhal affections, but none afforded the immense relief that Pe-ru-na has. Indeed it has effected a cure. I regard it as the most essential article on an actress' toilet table."—Mlle. Jane Delorme, of New York City.

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TWICE-A-WEEK

God loveth a cheerful giver.

That noble Kentuckian, Col. Bain, in his lecture here Friday night, spoke with sorrow of the strife engendered in his native state over the recent election of a governor. We do not think he had yet learned of the awful lynching of the negro Coleman, else would his head have been sunk with shame. It is another brutal chapter added to the tale of mob law in the South. Coleman murdered a Mrs. Lashbrook and was speedily apprehended. Confession followed hard after arrest. There was no question of the law's delay. In speedy fashion Coleman would have paid the penalty of his dreadful crime upon the gallows. But this would not answer with the people of Maryland. They took the negro from the six unrelenting deputies and haled him to the torture stake. With acid they put out his eyes. They piled wood and brush about him, tied to a sapling, and roasted him alive. Oil was poured over his head, men cut out his eyes, they slashed his body with their knives, they poured red pepper over his wounds. There was none there merciful enough to put a bullet into the wretch—the mob wanted to enjoy his shrieks. Little children of six years were held up to look upon the spectacle, and portions of the flesh of the victim were given to the boys present as souvenirs. No, this didn't take place among the "blood-thirsty Tagals"—it was in civilized Kentucky, one of the old states of the Union. And now we read that the persons who participated in the horrible saturnalia will not look kindly upon any attempt to bring them to justice for their crimes!

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who several years ago stayed away from the Republican party and became officially a silverite and actually a Populist, has seen the error of his ways and returned to the fold. The Nevada Senator attended the caucus of his Republican colleagues and was received with a warmth of welcome such as was due to a prodigal son. He was received with all the honors, too, for it was arranged before the meeting closed that he should be assigned to committee places as a Republican and his name will so appear when the revised list of committees is announced.

The Washington letter which The Courier-Gazette prints today is the first of a series of such letters which will appear in this paper during the winter. They are written by a gentleman admirably situated for getting hold of matters especially interesting to Knox County people, and we apprehend that the letter will be found an especially attractive feature of The Courier-Gazette as it enters on the New Year.

The Filipino insurrection is broken into smithereens. The brilliant operations of the American troops during the last week have dispersed the organized rebels, killed generals and carried consternation to the insurrectionist government. Aguinaldo, in disguise, is in full flight. The first chapter in civilizing the archipelago is nearing its close.

We observe but little reference on the part of gruesome Democratic contemporaries to the ten per cent. increase of factory wages throughout New England. We have a distinct recollection of the gleeful shouts with which they announced, a few years ago, the cut-downs. Is it possible they haven't yet learned of the generally returned prosperity?

The streets of Rockland are daily thronged with Christmas shoppers and the merchants are doing a thriving business—never, we venture to say, better. The days betwixt this and Christmas must witness stirring scenes in front of the counters. Seems as though the local shops contained articles enough to Santa Claus the whole of Maine.

The returning board concludes that Taylor, Republican, was elected governor of Kentucky, and has given him the certificate. This elevates the blue grass state a notch or two. There had been grounds for fear that grand larceny might not only be attempted—as it was—but come off with success to the Goebellies.

One hundred and twenty-four additional surgeons are needed for the army, with rank from lieutenant to colonel and correspondingly pleasant salary. Here will be openings for the young and ambitious of the profession throughout the country.

Mrs. John Karl, a German woman living five miles from Steino, Ala., gave birth to six male children last week and three of them are living. This would meet the approval of Zola.

Republican Boston is all right.

Itching, Boring Skin Diseases—Relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and allayed by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Itching Piles, and will cure in from three to six days. 50 cents. Sold by W. J. Conkey and C. H. Moor & Co.

From Washington.

The Courier-Gazette's Correspondent Gossips Somewhat On the Opening of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.
The 56th Congress, which got into gear on Dec. 4, has already furnished some interesting things to talk about, and many more are to be expected. It is to be an interesting winter at the capitol.

The Maine delegation are well scattered this session, only two of them being at any one place. Senator Frye is comfortably located in his old rooms at the Hamilton; Senator Hale at his fine residence at 1001 Sixteenth street, N. W.; Representative Allen of the First District at 418 Stanton place; Representative Littlefield of the Second District at the Hamilton; Representative Burleigh of the Third District at the Richmond; and Representative Boutelle of the Fourth District—the dean of the delegation in the House, the only one left there of Maine's illustrious four, Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle—is at the Graton.

Albert M. Miller and wife, of Portland, are in Washington this week. Mr. Miller is well known in Rockland, where he was formerly one of the proprietors of the Rockland News Company. He is the son of Editor Miller of the Waldoboro News.

A resolution whereby the Committee on Foreign Affairs was increased from 15 to 17 members; that on Merchant Marine and Fisheries from 13 to 17; that on Public Lands from 15 to 17; that on Military Affairs from 15 to 17; that on Naval Affairs from 15 to 17; that on Territories from 13 to 15; that on the District of Columbia from 15 to 17; and whereby a new Committee on Insular Affairs was created, was introduced by Mr. Dingley of the Committee on Rules, on Dec. 8th and passed without opposition. To the new Committee on Insular Affairs will be referred all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba.

The Financial Bill, agreed upon by the Finance Committee, appointed before the adjournment of the 55th Congress, and reported at the beginning of this session, is under debate this week. The vote on the bill, as reported with amendments by the committee of the whole, will be taken immediately after the reading of the Journal, Monday, Dec. 18.

A bill was introduced by Representative Littlefield for the erection of a monument to Gen. Knox, in Thomaston, provided the town of Thomaston would furnish a suitable lot, and provide a suitable approach to it. This bill was referred to the Committee on the Library. A similar bill was introduced by Mr. Dingley on Dec. 17, 1899, and referred to the same committee, but it was never reported.

With the reassembling of Congress all visiting assumes more or less of an official character, and except in that very small circle of old resident families, who have seen administrations come and go for nearly a century, the rules governing Washington society

emanate from the White House. As the wife of the President is the only woman in Washington entirely exempt from making calls, the question of who calls first is of no importance to her, but every lesser light in the official world is at present somewhat perturbed on this vexed question.

The death of the Vice President and consequent retirement of Mrs. Hobart leaves the Secretary of State the heir apparent to the presidency, and moves each cabinet officer one step nearer the top of the ladder, but makes no difference in their relative positions to the Diplomatic Corps, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Senate, or the army or navy. Mrs. Hay will continue to call first on the wives of the ambassadors, justices, and Senators in the order named, but will wait to be called upon by the wives of the Ministers and minor diplomats, the wife of the general commanding the army, and the wife of the admiral of the navy, all other Cabinet hostesses following the same rule.

The wives of Senators make no first calls, except upon the wife of the President, on the Supreme Court families, and on the wives of the Ambassadors. In calling upon each other, they follow the rule of seniority in office, the new-comers making the first call.

The wife of a Representative makes all first calls, following the same rule among themselves as adopted for the Senators.

One great exception in the Congressional rule is the wife of the Speaker of the House, who holds an absolutely independent position and need make no first call except upon the wife of the President. It is expected, however, that she should call first on the wives of Ambassadors.

The visiting days generally observed, from the 1st of January until Ash Wednesday, are:

Monday—For the wives of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the Court of Claims, and of the chief justice and of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District.

Tuesday—For the wives of Representatives.

Wednesday—For the Cabinet and Speaker of the House.

Thursday—For the Senate.

All these receptions are of a public or semi-public character, to which no cards are ever issued. In regard to calling upon the members of the Diplomatic Corps, no general rule can be given, as the mistress of each Embassy or Legation has the privilege of regulating her own visiting list, which is not accorded to the wife of an American official. Lady Pauncefote, wife of the British Ambassador, is the leader of the Diplomatic Corps, and is now holding a series of afternoon receptions.

Frederick Evans, who was secretary to Vice President Hobart up to the time of his death, has returned and will act as secretary to the president pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Frye, in the performance of his duties as president pro tempore, but Wallace H. White of Lewiston, a grandson of the Senator's, will act as his private secretary in his work on the Commerce Committee, and in his personal work.

SEWING MACHINES!

We have in stock a SPECIAL LINE for Holiday trade in Ash, Mahogany, French Walnut and Birch woodwork. In addition to our regular line of Oak machines we have also the

Standard Grand

which makes both lock and chain stitch. All are invited to call and examine our new stock.

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are now displaying an elegant line of Holiday Goods at astonishing low prices.

Our stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry will compare favorably with any in Knox County. We carry a large and very fine line of

Cut Glass

Our show cases are filled to overflowing with choice Bric a Brac and Fancy Goods. We carry the largest stock of Solid Silver, including Silver Novelties, ever shown in Rockland.

CLOSING OUT.

We have decided to close out our stock of BOOKS at cost and less. Now is the time to purchase.

We very cordially invite all to look us over. We are always pleased to show our goods and visitors will receive prompt attention.

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R. H. CROCKETT, Manager.

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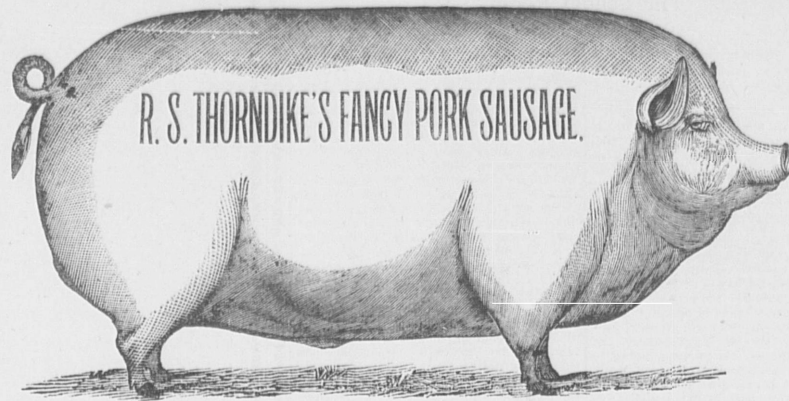
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PRICES: 35 cts and 50 cts; Children 25 cts. Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

Dick O'Brien is matched with young Sharkey of Boston for a 25-round fight to take place Dec. 27 at Berlin, N. H.



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This is only a sample of the Corn-Fed Country Hogs

With which I am supplying my many patrons every day at LOW PRICES FOR CASH. You can have fresh home-made sausage put up in bags, or if you furnish the meat I make it for you. Pork salted in any quantity for the winter. Head Cheese, Pork Roasts, Pork Steaks, Shoulders, Hams, Lard, and Poultry of all kinds, all guaranteed to be the best Maine affords.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Already strong enough to hold its own against any team in the league, Kittredge's team was strengthened to a point where it now apparently has a cinch, by the substitution of Mel. Austin for Charlie Knapp. Austin made his debut in Thursday night's game between Kittredge's team and Eaton's team, and he was not so seriously affected by stage fright but that he rolled a total of 359 and was only four pins removed from being the king pin for the evening. It really looks as

though "Billy's" team would not be fatally crippled by the addition of a man who "hasn't rolled for a long time."

The game Tuesday night was another large-sized walkover for the victorious team, the losers falling to win a single string. While none of Eaton's men rolled an extraordinarily poor string the averages were not in the same class as Kittredge's team average of 86. Walter Fernald rolled in the absence of Jones and was high line for Eaton's team. Ingraham would have had his usual handsome total but for

his fluke in the last string. The score:

TEAM NO. 2		
Kittredge	89	89
McIntosh	79	88
Austin	92	81
Gilchrist	76	85
Total	336	343
TEAM NO. 4		
Eaton	80	79
Ingraham	81	89
Hall	80	77
Jones	79	83
Total	320	328

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS

TO BUY "FOR A MAN."

Men's Suits.

We are offering this season bigger and better bargains than ever before. Good all wool suits, \$4.85, 5.85, 6.85, 7.50. Better Ones for \$10, 12, 15.

Men's Overcoats.

Well made, nicely trimmed, perfect fitting. Just as much attention is paid to the inside of our garments as the outside. Good values at \$7.50, 10, 12, 15.

Men's Ulsters

Warm, comfortable garments, cut extra long, wide collars, 4.75, 5.75, 7.50, 8, 10, 12.

Men's Trousers.

Good Working Trousers, 89c, 1.10, 1.50, 2. Dress Trousers, \$3, 4, 5.

Youth's Suits

In worsteds, chevrons and cassimeres, \$5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12.

Children's Suits and Reefers

Neat, stylish, good wearing suits, Reefers, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.90, 5.00.

Knee Pants.

All Wool, regular 76c goods, 50c. Better ones, for 75c, \$1.00.

Men's & Boys Caps.

Caps that look well and keep you warm at the same time, 25c, 50c, 1, 1.25.

Night Robes and Pajamas.

White Cotton, plain or trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Outing flannel, 50c, 89c. Pajamas, (suit), \$1, 1.50, 2.

Trunks and Bags.

In our trunk department we are showing a very select line of goods at \$3.00, to \$14. Bags, 80c to \$8.00. Suit cases, \$1.75 to \$10.00. are making a special drive of lot of full leather suit cases at \$4.50.

House Coats.

In fine tricots with quilted satin facings, pocket pieces and cuffs. Colors, blue, maroon and Brown, \$5. Fancy cassimeres, \$3.50.

Fancy Back coat in colors.

\$7.

Mackintoshes

Long, double breasted garments, velvet collars, thoroughly water and wind proof. \$1.5, 6, 8, 10.

Gloves & Mitts

Working gloves, 25c, 50c. Yarn Mitts, 9c, 19c, 25c, 50c. Lined or unlined dress gloves, \$1, 1.25, 1.50. Squirrel lined gloves, \$3.50. Squirrel lined mitts, \$3.00. Fur gloves, \$4, \$5.

Travelling Cases

Containing comb, tooth brush, hair and nail brushes, \$1.25, 2.00, 3.00.

Suspenders

Never since we have been in business have we shown so large a variety and such fine goods at so low a price. Good elastic webbing, 13c, 25c. Fancy Elastic webbing in boxes, 50c. Fancy all silk with sterling silver buckles, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Fancy Silk Arm Bands in glass boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Sweaters

For men, in blue, black, gray, and green in plain or fancy stripes, \$1, 1.25, 2, 2.50, 3. For boys in same colors as above, 98c, 1.50.

Neckwear.

We are showing double the stock we have ever displayed before and can offer you better value for 25c and 50c than you will find elsewhere. All styles, Bows, Stripes, Imperial, Four-in-hand, Ties, Knits, Puffs.

Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds of dozens in every conceivable style of border. Plain white lawns, with or without initials, 15c. Fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 10c. Plain white linen, initial, 25c.

Watches

Guaranteed nickel watches. Just the thing for the boys, 99c, 1.49, 1.69.

Wescuts

For men a garment similar to the sweater only more dressy, turns away at the neck or buttons snug if desired. All colors at 2.50.

Bicycles

1900 models now in stock, Iver Johnsons, \$25, 35. Ramblers, \$35. Ideals, \$25.

Canvas Coats

A big line from which to select, \$1.25, 1.45, 1.90, 2.90.

Handkerchiefs

Irish lawn, plain white, 10c. Plain white cotton handkerchiefs, 3c.

Mufflers

A grand display of cashmere and silk neck handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

Umbrellas

In natural or trimmed sticks, 57c, 79c, 98c, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Children's school umbrellas, 48c.

Paper Vests

Will keep out the wind. Avoid suffering from the cold north winds. They are only 50c.

Fancy Shirts

New patterns just received. The best line of stiff bosom shirts we have ever shown, \$1, 1.50.

Lots of things that we do not mention here. There's no excuse for saying "It is hard to know what to buy for a man" if you come to The Big Store

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Under Farwell Opera House.

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Dec. 15—Methuen meeting at the Central club house at 2.30 p. m.
Dec. 18—Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. M. E. Watson, Broadway.
Dec. 18—"The Sidewalks of New York" at Farwell Opera House.
Dec. 20—St. Peter's Parish will hold their annual sale in the Guild room.
Dec. 25—Annual levee of the American Hook and Ladder Company in Farwell Opera House.
Jan. 10—"The Irish American" at Farwell Opera House.
Dec. 18, Twilight Literary club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Sprague, Linerock street.

And Christmas only a week and a half away.

Oscar Tolman has moved here from Owl's Head and resides on Clarendon street.

The Junior League of the Methodist church netted about \$14 from its musical at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

A. C. Page of this city has taken the Knox County agency of the popular salted peanuts, an article which is finding a ready sale.

The big pumpkin which has attracted the curiosity of so many patrons of the Farmers' Exchange, will be weighed Saturday and some good Yankee will get a barrel of flour.

Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., is to provide the banquet for Clarendon Commandery's installation next Monday night. Members are requested to furnish food for the tables.

Marcus R. Mitchell of this city has been engaged by H. E. Calderwood of Vinahaven, to build a cottage at that place which will contain 21 finished rooms. Operations were begun last week.

Arthur L. Orne inspected Starrett Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Warren, Wednesday night. He was accompanied by some of the members from Anderson Camp and the two delegations fraternized happily. The occasion was a very pleasant one all around.

Canton Lafayette gave Col. Chas. E. Weeks hearty endorsement for department commander at its meeting Tuesday night. Canton Evergreen of Gardiner has joined the Weeks column and by this time enough other cantons have voted so that the election is probably decided. No other candidate has appeared in the field, and Col. Weeks' election is practically assured.

J. H. Montgomery of Camden, representing Miss Lucy Farnsworth met the special committee from the city government Wednesday and made a proposition upon the basis of which Miss Farnsworth is willing to settle her 1885 personal tax. The committee took no action but will report Mr. Montgomery's proposition to the city government.

The funeral of the late Francis R. Keyes occurred at the homestead on Purchase street Wednesday afternoon, being a largely attended and impressive affair. Rev. C. A. Moore officiated and A. W. Hennessey, Harry A. Mather, Henry G. Wall and E. Howard Crockett were the pall bearers. Charles E. Keyes, a brother of the deceased came on from Bangor to attend the funeral.

Capt. Charles E. Rhodes of Northport has been in the city this week looking up old friends among the fraternalists. Capt. Charles retired from the deep sea several years ago and now lends his energies toward the development of a small bit of land in Northport. As a farmer he is a decided success, but has not lost his fondness for the sea and its associations.

WOODCOCK'S EXHIBIT.

The water color sale by H. L. Woodcock will begin at the Tuesday morning Dec. 19, at the store of G. W. Palmer & Son. Many fine pictures will be on exhibition.



A HAPPY THOUGHT

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The Grand Army flag was at half-mast Thursday out of respect to the memory of Washington, whose death occurred that day 100 years ago.

The closest game in the bowling tournament was played Thursday night when Team No. 3 defeated Team No. 1 in an extra-string game by one pin. The scores and some details will appear in the next issue.

Among the appointments lately made by Gov. Powers are the following: John H. Brennan of Rockland, commissioner of the State Prison; Charles E. Mills of North Haven, inspector of fish; Helen A. Knowlton of Rockland, to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds and solemnize marriages.

Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree on Daniel A. Packard Monday night, and a banquet followed. The annual election occurs on Christmas night and the installation on the first Monday night in January. District Deputy Grand Master C. E. Boman of Vinahaven has accepted an invitation to be the installing officer.

W. W. Gilchrist, J. M. Miller, G. E. Mero and A. M. Gilchrist are to have a private assembly in Watts Hall, Thomaston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Music will be furnished by Meserve's Quintet. Thomaston and Rockland dancers are indebted to the above named gentlemen for many pleasant hours in the past, and the one announced is not likely to be an exception.

John F. Wood of Bluehill arrived from Redstone, N. H., Wednesday and is the guest for a few days at O. P. Howard's, Holmes street. Mr. Wood has been superintendent of granite works in Redstone, but work has been suspended and the stone workers are flocking to other quarries. He reports that McVicker the Moccasin of the Indians just now, and there is general rejoicing among the men that the labor difficulty has been adjusted.

On Wednesday next the ladies of St. Mary's guild will hold a sale at the bazaar of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The sale, in preparation for which the guild has been working busily for several weeks will commence at 2 o'clock and will consist of bags, aprons, dollies and all kinds of fancy articles useful at all times and particularly adapted for gifts at this season. No admission is charged and every one is invited to come and buy or not wishing to purchase to come just the same and inspect the pretty articles. Cake and confectionery will be on sale.

The surviving Forty-Niners who went from this section to California in the bark W. O. Alden, celebrated the 50th anniversary of that event with a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar in Belfast. Of the original party of 50 only seven are now living: John Stewart, J. L. Havener, and Henry Dunbar of Belfast, H. J. Woods of Orono, Gustavus Burrill of California, Lorenzo G. Coombs of Montserrat and W. W. West of Massachusetts. The late F. B. T. Young of Rockland was a member of the party and seldom missed one of these notable reunions.

The Old Ladies' Home acknowledges the following contributions received from "a friend": \$10, Mrs. Thomas H. McLain \$5; four sheets and a pair of blankets, from Mrs. C. G. Moffitt; quilt and kitchen dishes, Mrs. Wm. Farrow; kitchen dishes, Mrs. J. L. Kimball; two fine table cloths, two dozen napkins to match with cotton flannel cover for dining table, Mrs. J. S. Willoughby; one of which were Rockland parties and came with the strongest recommendations, having the endorsement of such prominent men as Hon. O. B. Clason, president of the State Senate, and a member of the Gardner school board. Miss Larabee will teach English and botany.

The Hook and Ladder boys are leaving no stone unturned that would be likely to contribute to the success of their annual levee and ball. This event takes place in Farwell opera house on Christmas night, and tickets are now on sale by members of the company. On these tickets appear a long list of desirable gifts which will be awarded in the course of the evening. A cake walk by local but unknown talent is to be a feature of the event and already there is much speculation as to whom the participants may be. The parade will be more elaborate than usual, as Longley's truck and some of the other apparatus will appear in line. The entertainment begins at 9 p. m. and the admission to it all is 50 cents.

Cephus Crockett, a native of this city, died in Marion, Ind., Dec. 4, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased was a son of Deacon David Crockett and the last of the family. He was a brother of Charles Crockett, who was a well-known resident of Rockland during the early days of its childhood, and who died years ago in Missouri. Cephus went to Marshall, Mo., 30 years ago and engaged in the same occupation which he had followed here that of farming. For the past 20 years he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gould in Marion, Ind. In 1857 he married Emily Cox of Rockland, who died in Marshall, Mo., several years ago. They are survived by three children, Mrs. Burton E. Wadsworth of Marshall, Mrs. Wilbur E. Gould of Marion and Elbert Crockett, who resides in Washington. A number of nephews and nieces also survive them and reside in Rockland. Mr. Crockett had been away from Rockland so many years that he passed from the minds of younger generations, but among the older residents there are many who knew him in boyhood and who will associate with his memory many kind acts which he performed and the sunny disposition which he always bore. The funeral was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The Eastern Telephone Co. has effected connection with the Union Telephone Co., a local company in the town of Union, thereby giving its large list of patrons the benefit of the Union circuit. At present instruments are operating in the following places: H. L. Robbins, (day station) Elias Burkett and Georges Valley R. R. station; and more are to be speedily added.

A few weeks ago this paper announced in an extended article on the lobster industry that the dealers had agreed upon a uniform rate of 11 cents apiece to be paid to the smackmen for lobsters brought into this market. It was stated then that this was no attempt to keep down the prices but rather to guard against unhealthy competition, and that as soon as the market warranted it there would be a rise in the price. That this was meant in good faith is now evident from the fact that the dealers have been paying 12 and 13 cents this week. There would probably be even more of an increase but for the uncertainty of what may occur when the Nova Scotia lobsters arrive in the Boston market next week. The Nova Scotians have not previously shipped lobsters before Jan. 1st, but this year they begin with the 15th of December, and the Maine dealers are watching the effect before going in too steep.

Miss Clara Elizabeth Lindsey, daughter of the late George and Rachael (Simonton) Lindsey, died at her home on Lindsey street Thursday afternoon, aged about 71 years. The deceased had been gradually failing in health for some years past and in anticipation of the end which awaits us all was prepared to make her peace with the creator and welcome with sublime and unselfish the approach of the angel of death. Miss Lindsey's early life was spent with her parents at the Lindsey House, whence gathered the prominent people from throughout this part of the county on social pleasures bent. The Lindsey House of that day was not alone an abode for the wayfarer, but beneath its broad and hospitable roof was wont to gather the flower of Knox county society, and amid it all Miss Lindsey was a central and popular figure. The associations formed in those days did not become effaced, and among those who read this announcement there will be scores whose memories will go back over those pleasant days and entertain the keenest regret that one of the most favored of their number has been called to another sphere. Miss Lindsey possessed rare Christian virtues and all her life was consistent with these beliefs and filled with deeds of charity and kindness. Miss Lindsey was a dear lover of flowers and spent a great amount of care and time in their cultivation, and at one time the Lindsey gardens were noted far and near, the owner taking extreme pleasure in bestowing their products upon any and all who might desire them. The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. Saturday.

THE Y. M. C. A. GYM.

The gymnasium is well patronized and some good work is being done. Frank Yeazle has cleared the 5-foot mark in the high jump which is a good record for so young an athlete. Donald Fuller holds the junior record.

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"MR. LAWRY'S ARGUMENT."

If the "clever gentleman" who under the above caption in yesterday's Opinion makes occasion to say some silly things about The Courier-Gazette, had been a trifle more "clever" he would have shaken the cobwebs out of his own eyes before affecting to catch Mr. Lawry napping.

In the series of interviews on the recent granite situation, appearing in this paper Dec. 2, Mr. Lawry is quoted as of opinion that the proposed new schedule would increase the cost of production. Mr. Lawry's opinion as expressed to the reporter is duly set forth with appropriate quotation marks. The astute correspondent of the Opinion has absolutely no justification in going outside those quotation marks in building his report upon Mr. Lawry. The latter gentlemen does not "in almost the same breath" make any statement whatever about wages paid by the Bodwell Granite Co. That statement appears in a separate paragraph, shut off from Mr. Lawry's remarks by the usual marks of punctuation.

We suspect the "clever gentleman" who has been caught "napping" must have been nodding over his own desk behind the pea-green blinds.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The regular Y. M. C. A. January reception will be held this year as usual. There will be services at St. John church, Thomaston, Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning Rev. R. W. Van Kirk will take for his subject, "A Vision and a Call."

Sunday morning the pulpit of the Methodist church is to be occupied by Rev. W. F. Berry, secretary of the Maine Civic League.

The revival meetings at the Advent chapel are increasing in interest. Mrs. Clark will remain over Sunday and the meetings will continue next week.

The Knox and Lincoln quarterly conference is in session at South Hope and will continue over Sunday. Dr. Taylor will go to South Hope today.

A union temperance meeting is to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, all the churches joining. The address will be by Rev. W. F. Berry, state secretary, who will speak upon the work of the Maine Civic League.

There will be a short service with address by Rev. Mr. Woodman this evening at St. Peter's church. There will be

NOTICE!

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Holy Communion at 7.30 Sunday, service with sermon at 10.30 and Sunday school at 12. There will be evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. S. Moody, formerly of Rockland, lately archdeacon of the Western district of Missouri, has received a call to Calvary parish at Sedalia, Missouri, and will commence his labors there the first of January. Mr. Moody resigned his position as archdeacon on account of the strain which so much constant traveling involved upon his health.

According to custom the stores will be open evenings all next week.

The Wight Philharmonic Society will hold no rehearsals until the first Thursday in January.

The Jolly Six Club are to have a sale of aprons, etc., at the residence of A. W. Butler, Dees street, Saturday at 2 p. m. The little misses who comprise this club are to give the proceeds of the sale to the Sea street Sunday school.

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In buying cut glass you should know that any quality of glass can be cut, from the cheapest time glass to the most brilliant rock crystal. It may also be cut with a roughing wheel and a buffer, thereby producing a lifeless piece with no more brilliancy than an ordinary article in pressed glass. Or it may be treated with 13 wheels of varied polishing power, reducing the facets to the perfection of diamonds and giving you a finished result full of life, sparkle and prismatic colors, rivaling the most precious gems. Sterling silver is also capable of the greatest range of treatment. Next to gold it is the most ductile of metals. A sheet of pure silver can be beaten to a thickness of less than one hundred thousandth of an inch. While it is impossible to use this degree in the manufacture of toilet articles, etc., it is still possible to use silver that is exceeding thin, which when stamped into pattern is "backed up" with pitch to render it capable of retaining its shape. It then impresses one as being of good weight and thickness. Therefore when you are offered a piece at a very low price, do not assure yourself that you are getting a very great bargain. You are simply paying a good price for the silver and a large price for the pitch. Ebony toilet articles cannot be sold at a low price. There is an article on the market, made of beech and stained black, that appears like ebony. If you should give one of these articles to your friend, it would wear through the stain in less than one year and expose the white wood and also the thinness of your affection. We buy Madagascar ebony only. In fact, our aim is to always have been to use the best and most honest goods obtainable.

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NURSERY COOKERY.

FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN.

By Christine Terhune Herriek.

(Continued from last week.)

Until the baby is a year or so old, it is a comparatively easy matter to regulate his diet. Milk and prepared foods seem natural and obvious, and if it is a first child, the mother has often a wholesome dread of consequences that move her to stick to a simple regimen. If she oversteps this at all, it is probably by giving the baby something like a well-picked chicken bone or a hard cracker to suck on, which if it does him no good is not likely to work him any special harm. Thus the foundations, at least, are laid of a healthy digestion.

When the child is old enough to come to the table the mischief is likely to begin. This is neither the time nor the place to descend upon the comfort of the parent of habits of obedience in the child. But it may at least be said that when the child has been inculcated, for the task of regulating the little one's eating is greatly lessened. He does not make a stir by his protests when certain articles of food are denied him, but accepts the mother's decision as absolute, in this as in other things.

A great deal of nonsense is talked about the cruelty shown to small children in refusing them dishes that they see their elders eat. The parallel of poor old Tanstall is much overworked in this connection. Parents should bear in mind that there is a great difference between the impulse that makes the child beg for olives or pickles, and the inclination of their own appetites in the same direction. With the child the request is born of curiosity and the imitativities that evolutionists would say he derived from the monkey strain in his make-up. He is ignorant of the taste of the thing he demands and his demand is no cruelty to a craving, for this he does not feel. It is merely a check upon his curiosity and his desire to copy his neighbors. When he has once been granted a sample of a coveted dainty, the bars are down. The assertion that the baby cannot have this or that because it is not good for him has lost its force. If the flavor of the food has been pleasing to the baby palate, the parent has created a taste which possibly she cannot satisfy without injury to the child. Should he fail to relish the morsel, he has still learned no lesson, for since his request has been once granted, he sees no reason why he should not beg to try any dish that takes his fancy.

Thus does the mother make trouble for herself. On the other hand, if she holds firm against the coaxing of baby flappers, the pleading of baby lips and eyes, she is smoothing her own path as well as his. It will not take him long to learn that mama's "No, no, that is not good for babies," is final. After a while, he will cease almost entirely to proffer pleas he has learned will not be granted. The mother should accept as an incontestable truth the statement so often and authoritatively made by dietitians, that babies' digestions are not smaller reproductions of those of their parents. Their gastric organs lack certain powers that the adults have. As it is folly to do as some apparently brain-bereft parents have done, and begin to accustom children of tender age to eat the things that will be their food when they are older. As well insist that a young lamb eat chaff and devour hay and feed when it is but twenty-four hours old.

One fond father of my acquaintance, who belonged to that unfortunately large class of the community, who can never be taught anything, carried this theory to its legitimate conclusion. From the time his baby was two months old, he had it brought to the table, and fed the hapless innocent a taste of everything he had upon his own plate. It was vain vain that the child, with a semblance of good sense that far exceeded his father's actual possession of that rare virtue, protested with all the strength of his infant lungs. Vegetables, gravy, sauces, tea, coffee, anything that could be given in liquid form was so soft enough to be swallowed without chewing, was rammed down the poor baby's throat. If kind nature had not provided his stomach with a reflex action in good working order, there would have been early occasion for a coroner's inquest.

(To be continued next week.)

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

SALMI OF GAME.

Cut cold roast partridge, grouse or quail into joints and lay aside while preparing the gravy. This is made of the bones, dressing, skin and general odds and ends, after the neatest pieces of the birds have been selected. Put these (the scraps) into a saucepan, with one small onion minced, and a bunch of sweet herbs; pour in a pint of water, and whatever gravy may be left, and stew, closely covered, for nearly an hour. A few bits of pork should be added if there is no gravy. Skim and strain, return to the fire, and add the juice of half a lemon with a pinch of nutmeg, thicken with browned flour, if the stuffing has not thickened it sufficiently, boil up, and pour over the reserved meat, which should be put into another saucepan. Warm until smoking hot, but do not let it boil. Arrange the pieces of bird in a heap upon a dish and pour the gravy over them.

CRANBERRIES.

Add one teacup of water to one quart of cranberries, and put on the fire. Cook ten minutes, rub through a colander, and two heaping cups of sugar and cook about ten minutes longer. Pour into a mold and turn out as a jelly.

TO BOIL A HAM.

Hams should always be soaked in water previous to boiling to draw out a portion of the salt, and to make them tender. They will soften more easily if soaked in luke-warm water. If it is a new ham, and not very salt or hard you need not put it in water until the evening before you intend to cook it. An older one will require twenty-four hours soaking; and one that is very old and hard should be kept in soak two or three days, frequently changing the water, which must be soft. Soak it in a tub and keep it well covered. When you take it out of the water to prepare it for boiling, scrape and trim it nicely and pare off all the rough, looking parts. Early in the morning put it into a large pot or kettle with plenty of cold water. Place it over a slow fire so that it may heat gradually; it should not come to a boil in less than an hour and a half or two hours. When it boils, quicken the fire, and skim the pot carefully. Then simmer it gently four or five hours, or more, according to its size. A ham weighing fifteen pounds should simmer five hours after it has come to a boil. Keep the pot well skimmed. When it is done, take it up, carefully strip off the skin, and reserve it to cover the ham when it is put away cold. Rub the ham all over with some beaten egg and strewn on it some fine bread crumbs. Then place it in the oven to brown and crisp. Cut some writing paper into a handsome fringe and twist it around the shank bone, before sending the ham to the table.

CHOCOLATE RICE MERINGUE.

Scald one pint of milk in a double boiler; mix two heaping tablespoonsful of ground rice to a paste with a little cold milk, and stir into the hot milk; when thick and smooth cover and cook for twenty minutes. Add one heaping teaspoonful of butter, three tablespoonsful of sugar, one square of chocolate grated and melted, one-half of a cupful of mixed fruit (seeded raisins and chopped citron), one teaspoonful of vanilla, the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Take from the fire, add one-half of a cupful of thick whipped cream and turn into a buttered baking dish. Let stand for half an hour; whip the whites of three eggs to a soft froth, add three tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, and whip again until stiff and glossy. Sprinkle in three tablespoonsful of grated chocolate spread over the pudding, sprinkle with powdered sugar and a few macaroon crumbs, and brown in a moderate oven. Serve cold with cream.

CREAM PIE.

Beat two eggs well, add one cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of melted butter and beat again. Add half a cup of milk, mix two heaping tablespoonsful of flour, and stir into the egg mixture. Flavor with one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Beat it well and bake in a round shallow pan. When cool, spread with a long sharp knife, and fill with a cream that is made while the cake is baking. Boil one cup of milk, wet one tablespoonful of corn starch in a little cold milk, stir into the boiling milk and cook over hot water until thick. Stir in a pinch of salt, and add two tablespoonsful of sugar and a pinch of salt, and stir into the thickened milk. Cook one minute, stir in one teaspoonful of butter and one of vanilla and set away to cool.

VERMICELLI PUDDING.

Wash an ounce of vermicelli and put it into a saucepan with a pint of milk, and let it cook over a slow fire, stirring it frequently, until it is quite soft. Break a new-laid egg into a basin, and whisk it well with an egg-beater; pour the milk and vermicelli on to the egg, stir for a second or two, and then add powdered sugar and a little grated lemon peel. When the milk is cool, pour it, together with the vermicelli, into a buttered pie-dish; place a few pieces of butter on the top, and bake in a moderately hot oven until the pudding is a golden brown.

PARISIENNE POTATOES.

Peel the potatoes and cut them into balls with a vegetable cutter, or simply dice them into inch cubes. Drop them into boiling salted water and boil for ten minutes. Drain, put into a saucepan with two tablespoonsful of butter to a pint of potatoes; put back on the stove for fifteen minutes shaking occasionally so that the butter may be evenly absorbed. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, and serve at once in a very hot dish.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.

Soak in a cup of sweet milk an even tablespoonful of pearl tapioca for two hours. Stir into this the yolk of one egg, a little sugar, a pinch of salt, bake in a cup for 15 minutes, then spread on the beaten whites of the egg beaten stiff, adding a little powdered sugar. Set back in the oven for a minute.

MINT SAUCE.

One-fourth pint of vinegar, four tablespoonsful of chopped mint and two of sugar. Let stand for an hour or more before using.

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C. C. Rockwell and Thos. Sukeforth are attending court in Rockland as jurors.

Dr. A. R. G. Smith of Whitefield was in town Tuesday, called here professionally.

B. K. Ware started Tuesday for Savannah, Georgia, where he will winter.

L. M. Staples, esq., is in attendance at the December term of S. J. Court in Rockland.

T. S. Bowden, who has been in Boston for the past two months undergoing special treatment for dropsy, has returned home much improved in health, though not entirely cured. He will continue treatment at home.

Mt. Olivet Lodge, F. & A. M. worked the E. A. degree at its regular communication Friday evening.

The old adage, "Death loves a shining mark," was never more fully exemplified than in the death by accidental shooting of Willie, only son of B. H. and Mary Wilson Mearns. He

was a young man of more than usual promise on whose future his parents had placed high hopes. An only son, a youth above reproach, a kind and gentle son and brother, the staff of his parents, kind and courteous to everyone, his early tragic death casts a deep gloom over all who knew him. A whole community weep with the bereaved ones. May He "who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" support and console them.

"In the cold damp earth we laid him,
As the forest cast the leaf,
And we wept that one so lovely
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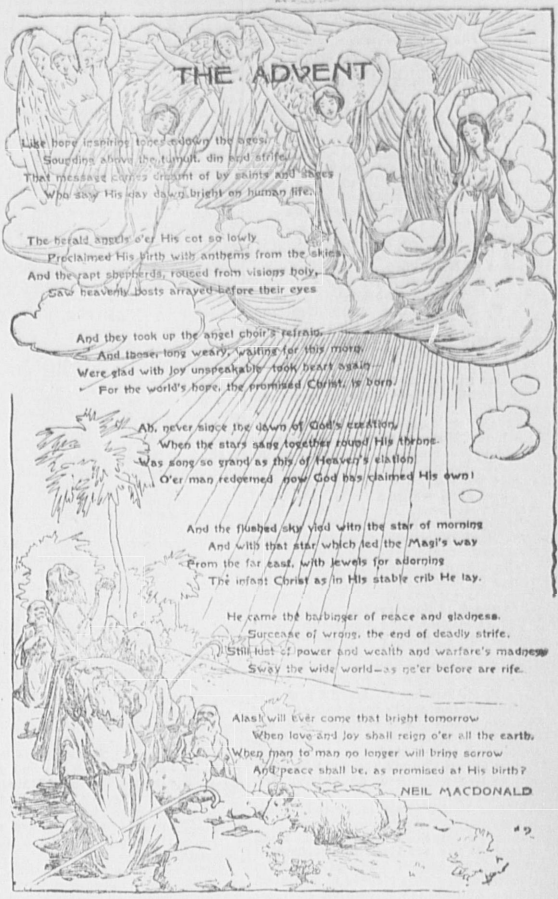
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Gazing about the night, dim and strife,
That message came, Ought of by saints and sages
Who say His day dawned bright on human life.

The herald angels o'er His cot so lowly
Praised Him with anthems from the skies,
And the vast shepherds, roused from visions holy,
Saw heavenly hosts arrayed before their eyes.

And they took up the angel choir's refrain,
And, lowering long, waiting for His word,
Were glad with joy unspeakable, soon heart again
For the world's hope, the promised Christ, is born.

Ah, never since the dawn of God's creation
When the stars came together round His throne,
Was song so grand as this of Heaven's station,
O'er man redeemed, now God has claimed His own!

And the flushed sky yawned with the star of morning
And with that star which led the Magi's way
From the far East, with jewels for adorning
The infant Christ as in His stable crib He lay.

He came the harbinger of peace and gladness,
Success of wars, the end of deadly strife,
Smile of power and wealth and warfare's madness,
Sway the wide world-as yet before are life.

Alas! will ever come that bright tomorrow
When love and joy shall reign o'er all the earth,
When man to man no longer will bring sorrow
And peace shall be, as promised at His birth?

NEIL MACDONALD

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Pittsburg Ball Team Receives Heavy Reinforcements—Polo, Bowling, Etc.

The largest baseball deal made in some years took place Friday, when 14 members of the Louisville club were sold to Pittsburg, the consideration being \$25,000 and four men from the Pittsburg team. What effect this will have on Gray is not known here, although he is not included in the four members who go to Louisville. Among the players secured from that club is Woods, a young pitcher, who is well known in Knox county. All interested in the deal declare positively that there is nothing of syndicate ball in the move, but solely an endeavor to put a pennant winner in Pittsburg, which is looked upon as one of the best ball towns in this country. A radical change from the past policy of the Pittsburg club will be the playing of Sunday games next season. The new acquisitions give Pittsburg thirty players some of whom will doubtless be put on sale during the league meeting in New York.

Bath Times: Walter Murtagh is at home from Providence. He injured his right knee while playing polo. Dr. Bibber says it will be two weeks before he can play again.

Taunton wants Dick Furbush.

William H. Long is still looking after a job as referee and with the usual result.

Manager Kelley of the Lewiston polo team writes that the boys were greatly pleased with their trip here. Thanksgiving day and were recipients of favors and courtesies such as were never extended them in other places. If there is one thing Rockland prides itself upon it is a generous attitude toward visitors.

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It seems that Dewey in his home—
A gift to him for bravest deeds,
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All wish him well with his new wife,
Accounts of whom most all have read,
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Pies, cake and bread your eyes will greet—
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The "New Domestic" is the name
Borne by his leading bread,
On this alone he's won great fame
As you have often read.

And when you entertain your friends
His pastry sweets will please them well,
In stylish carts his goods he sends
To city limits where you dwell.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy,
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething.
It soothes the child, softens the gums,
Alleviates all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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THOMASTON.

Capt. O. A. Andrews of Thomaston and Miss Mena Hupper of St. George were married Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in Rockport by Rev. S. E. Packard, at whose house Miss Hupper has been a guest. Mrs. Andrews will accompany the captain on a voyage to Demarara, which will make quite a long but pleasant wedding trip. Congratulations are being offered in which The Courier-Gazette heartily joins.

Mrs. May C. Hamilton returned Tuesday from a visit in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Clara Williams and children are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. D. Wilson of Portland was in town Wednesday. He found some few of his old customers when he was in the drug business here.

Several carloads of Christmas trees have been shipped from the railway station to New York.

Rev. R. W. Van Kirk was a guest of W. A. Newcomb, Thursday.

S. E. Smith, Miss Jane Copeland, Mrs. J. E. Moore and Miss Christine Moore left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, where they will remain a few days.

Edgar Stackpole left for Boston Friday morning where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton entertained at the Knox Hotel Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of the Bangor House, Bangor. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kallio, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, Mrs. Clara Black and Mrs. S. H. Webb, Rockland.

Miss Hattie Hodgman will spend the winter in Foxboro, Mass. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Metcalf of Somerville.

The selection gave a hearing Wednesday on a petition of Erastus Lermond and others for a road from the foot of the Walker hill at Oyster river to a point on the road as now used near P. M. Studley's. After a few preliminaries the petitioners withdrew as the opposition to the road was decidedly pronounced. The hearing thereupon terminated.

Mrs. Sarah Connor has gone to Warren to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

Edwin Smith, Esq., is at the Knox Hotel.

Quite a company from Owl's Head attended the evangelistic services at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Rockland was also largely represented.

Miss Annie Lash is visiting Mrs. Albert Keene at Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Robinson took the train Thursday for Waterville. She will visit in Fairfield before her return.

The fair and entertainment at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening brought to the treasury about \$58. Much labor was successfully expended upon the decorations. The fair was conducted by the following ladies: Department of useful and fancy articles, Mrs. W. J. Lermond, Mrs. John Ruggles; dolls, Mrs. F. E. Curling and Mrs. Chas. Shorty; candy, Misses Mary Lermond and Hattie Russell. Mrs. C. D. Boothby planned and had charge of the entertainment.

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Our store is filled with goods suitable for the Holidays—not cheap, shoddy things, but articles that will properly be appreciated by the receivers. Knox County will find a larger variety and will be able to make a better selection for less money at our store than at any other store in the county.

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We have only three things that you cannot buy cheaper at our store than you can elsewhere and they are

= THREE LEADERS =
HU-MAN-IC Shoe, \$4.00
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tainment. It gave an hour of pleasure to all who were present.

E. V. Collins, mail carrier of Somerville, Mass., who has been a guest at John Tillson's has returned to his home.

Schooner Levi Andrews will probably be ready to sail Saturday. She is chartered to load ice at Wiscasset and lumber at Portland for Demarara. The voyage will require about four months.

Mrs. F. E. Watts is preparing to leave home for a voyage at sea with her husband.

Oliver Pitcher is having some repairs made upon his house.

Mrs. Edwin Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Overlock will return today from Massachusetts.

Capt. Howard Barter of Glenmere was in town Saturday.

Master Horace Little went to New York Monday to visit friends. He was accompanied from Auburn by his aunt.

Mrs. I. A. Fountain and Miss E. A. Fountain, left for New York, Monday.

Miss Grace Thayer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer, is in Bangor, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Morse.

Those who saw the large flock of wild geese at midnight Tuesday are looking for a cold snap.

Frank Miller, a son of Judge C. K. Miller, is teaching at Whitneyville, during his vacation from Bates College.

The suit and cloak department, up one flight, at G. W. Achorn's, is attracting many of his patrons.

The funeral services of the late Moses Smiley took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Atlantic avenue, Sunday. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smiley of Camden.

The tar which is being used on the roof of the line shed at Carleton & Pascal's wharf, took fire Wednesday morning, but no serious damage was done. The new shed is very large and about 180 feet by 145 and it will hold about 5,000 barrels of lime.

Chester Pascal of Rockport is building two kilns which will be fired the first of January.

Agent Arthur L. Moore of the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co., who is one of the trustees of the University of Maine, was in Orono on Tuesday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. F. G. Currier assisted at the B. & B. S. S. wharf during Mr. Moore's absence.

Miss Louise Rollins, who has been teaching a very successful term in the Millville district is spending her vacation with Miss Florence Perry at Waterville.

Miss Edith Miller is home from Bates for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Grinnell is visiting in Searsport, for a few days. On her return she will visit in Boston for a few weeks.

The schooner Annie L. Henderson was towed to Belfast Wednesday, where she will be repaired at the marine railway.

Joseph H. Bowers is ill at his home on Mountain street.

Oliver Farnsworth, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Union street, is very much better this morning.

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A very large and handsome assortment of gentlemen's house-coats of all wool material, perfect fitting and thoroughly made. Some are made plain, others of fancy material. Prices from \$3.75 to \$6.00.

Umbrellas.

Patrons should see our assortment to fully appreciate the efforts we have made to meet their requirements in the line of really beautiful Christmas gift umbrellas. We show a large variety of handsome handles, and can satisfy both taste and purse.

Neck Ties.

We are showing the largest assortment of choice Neckwear to be found in the city. An enormous variety of Ascots, Imperials, Tecks, Vectors, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Etc., in all the new and fashionable shades.

Gloves and Mittens

of Squirrel and Lamb lined Buck and Reindeer Fur Gauntlets, Perin and Yale Kid, Undressed Kid and many other kinds.

Silk, Linen and Jap. Handkerchiefs, Fine Hosiery, Fancy and White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers, Underwear, Hats, Caps, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

During our Christmas sale, we shall make unusually low prices on Overcoats and Ulsters. Broken lots of Children's Overcoats and Ulsters we are selling at about half price.

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In Social Circles

William D. Hall has returned to Castine Normal School.

Israel and Willis Snow are spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph York has been spending the week in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simenton are in Boston on a week's visit.

Mrs. Thomas H. Donohue has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Winnie Spear entertained the Hibernia Club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Brewster returned Wednesday night from a short visit in Boston.

Benjamin Burton and wife have gone to Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Llewellyn Sleeper of Belfast has been spending the week with Mrs. J. P. Ingraham.

Charles F. Case is home from Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Nettie Kimball has gone to Mount Carmel, Penn., where she will spend the winter.

Clarence Jones of the Maine Central depot staff is on a short visit to his home in Missouri.

Eugene Spear of Bath paid a brief visit to his former home in this city the early part of the week.

Supt. F. H. Hill and family have gone to Cape Elizabeth, where they will spend the school vacation.

Capt. H. J. Dobbins of Jonesport was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday, receiving the glad hand from many of his old sea-faring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webb gave a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman and Miss Clara Chapman of Bangor.

Twelve sat down to table.

The Fireside Club is enjoying some pleasant sessions this winter. Monday night the members were entertained by Mrs. Ethel Gonia, and will meet next with Miss Lillian Hamilton.

Philip Howard entertained a small company of friends at a silent white Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening passed away all too quickly.

The Cragstone Club had a very pleasant session with Miss Belle Donahue, Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening.

The fact that it was an entire surprise to the hostess did not lessen the enjoyment.

Capt. Albert Ulmer and wife, who have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wise, have returned to their home in Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Bills, who plans to spend the winter there.

The retirement of Capt. French E. Chadwick as commander of the flag ship New York and the assumption of command by Captain Albert S. Snow were marked Wednesday by a luncheon which Admiral Farquhar, whose flag flies on the cruiser, gave to welcome the coming captain and speed the parting officer. Captain Train of the battleship Massachusetts was also present.—New York Tribune.

EUROPEAN CONTENTANTS.

Miss Henderson continues her lead this issue, but by only a narrow margin.

In Class 2 a new contestant is Miss Minnie Davis of Friendship, who starts out with 200.

Look over the coupons you are saving. Remember if a word "November" appears, they must be sent in previous to Dec. 31, else they can't be counted.

This contest opened Nov. 21, and votes cannot be given on subscriptions paid previous to that date.

BORN

MEARS—Burkettville, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mear, a daughter.

SNOW—Rockland, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Snow, a daughter.

SPARK—Bath, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Spear, a daughter.

ROUSSEAU—Rockport, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, a son.

DOCK—Rockland, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dock, a daughter—Jennie.

VASE—Waldoboro, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vase, a daughter.

KNOWLTON—Stonington, November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton, a son.

MARRIED

ANDREWS—HUPPER—Rockport, Dec. 13, by Rev. S. E. Packard, Capt. O. Andrews of Thomaston, and Miss Anna Hupper, of St. George.

KIMBALL—Kimball's Island, Vinalhaven, Dec. 13, Marshall E. Salts, of Manchester, N. H., and Alice B. Kimball, of Kimball's Island.

SPEAR—SPEAR—Thomaston, Dec. 11, by Rev. W. H. Dunne, Capt. Bartlett E. Spear, of Boston, and Nancy H. Spear, of Warren.

ROBINSON—HASTINGS—Warren, Dec. 6, Hamilton S. Robinson, of Union, and Alice M. Hastings, of Hopedale.

SMITH—Stonington, November 30, to Mr. Albert H. Bray and Alice M. Smith. To reside in Massachusetts.

CHAPMAN—DUNBAR—Nobleboro, November 29, Harry E. Chapman, of Waldoboro, and Lettie M. Dunbar, of Nobleboro.

DEED

LINDSEY—Rockland, Dec. 14, Clara Elizabeth Lindsey, aged 11.

CHICK—Marion, Ind., Dec. 4, Cephas Crockett, a native of Rockland, aged 88 years, 28 days.

TAYLOR—Rockland, Dec. 11, Brazilia Gates Taylor, a native of Shelburne, N. H., aged 75 years.

SIMLEY—Camden, Dec. 11, Moses C. Simley, aged 75 years, 5 months.

FEYLER—Columbus, Ohio, November 29, Lincoln Feyler, aged 62 years, 3 months.

HURD—Hartland, November 25, Mrs. Mahala (Cooper) Butler, of Rockland, aged 83 years, 3 months.

WANTED—A capable girl, good cook, in small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. JOHN S. CASE, 22 White St.

STATE OF MAINE

December 12, A. D. 1899.

This is to give notice, that on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1899, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Knox against the estate of F. A. Blackington of Rockland, in said Knox County, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1899, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room in said County, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WM. S. ULMER, Sheriff, as Messenger of said Court.

In Supreme Court.

The December Term Opened Tuesday For What Promises to Be a Prolonged Session.

With the exception of Congressman Littlefield, who is in Washington attending to more important duties, almost every active member of the Knox Bar was present when the December term of supreme court opened Tuesday forenoon. With one exception, also, the grand and traverse jurors were all present, and they constituted as fine a looking and intelligent body of men as have ever had venires served upon them.

The one juror who was not present was Roscoe Miller of Union, excused previously by Judge Fogler on account of deafness. It was somewhat singular that not another juror asked to be excused, but this may be accounted for partly by the fact that, with an exception in the case of merchants, this is the driest season of the year. John K. Monaghan of St. George did not respond when his name was called, but the court was given to understand that he was temporarily housed up with a cold and would doubtless be on deck in good season.

Deputy Sheriff Vose, who acts as court clerk, was absent on business, and this duty was well looked after by Deputy Sheriff John H. Thomas.

Special interest attaches to this term of court from the fact that it is the first over which Judge Fogler has presided here. He performs this duty with a grace and dignity which are not merely assumed out of regard for the high position which he occupies, but which are a second nature to him. His close association with cases which may arise and with those interested will count for naught with him; the utmost fairness and impartiality will characterize his rulings, and it will be a court of justice in every sense of the word. Judge Fogler's stenographer is George H. Collins of Presque Isle. The other court officers are as follows:

Chaplain—Rev. P. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church, Rockland.

Clerk—T. R. Simonton of Camden. County Attorney—M. A. Johnson of Rockland.

Sheriff—W. N. Ulmer of Rockland. Court Crier—Deputy Sheriff E. S. Vose of Cushing.

In charge of Grand jury—Deputy Sheriff E. W. Farrar of Washington; in charge of First Traverse jury, Deputy Sheriff S. N. Simmons of Appleton; in charge of Second Traverse jury, Fuller C. Blackington of Rockland.

Deputy Sheriff—J. A. Davis of Vinalhaven.

Messenger—A. W. Thomas of Rockland.

The grand jury is the same as for last term. The new traverse jury is made up as follows: First jury—Alvin Hurd, foreman, South Thomaston; N. F. Albee, Rockland; Andrew Allen, Rockland; George L. Ames, South Thomaston; Herman T. Avery, South Thomaston; William F. Bartlett, Hopedale; Rodney Beverage, Camden; Nelson Clough, Rockport; Richard O. Elliott, Thomaston; Alexander Gillis, North Haven; William B. Hix, Rockland; Charles E. Jenkins, Rockport.

Second jury—Joseph Jones, foreman, St. George; Walter Keating, Thomaston; Frank Ladd, Warren; Alfred Leonard, Warren; Judson Maloney, Cushing; George S. Manning, Rockland; William Melvin, Rockland; Winfield S. Melvin, Rockland; Elander G. Pease, Appleton; R. F. Pendleton, Camden; Samuel S. Poland, Friendship; Charles E. Price, Rockland.

Supernumeraries—John K. Monaghan, St. George; Nathan Quint, Vinalhaven; Fred C. Rockwell, Washington; George S. Washburn, Thomaston; Marcellus Wentworth, Union.

Chief Justice Peters has tendered his resignation to Gov. Powers and will terminate his career on the Maine supreme bench Jan. 1, 1900. In accepting this resignation Gov. Powers says: "I shall look back upon the fact that I was permitted to reappoint you, my old and sincere friend, as one of the pleasant acts of my governorship. You will have, on retiring, the consolation of knowing that you have ably and faithfully performed every duty of the office and that you have earned and will carry with you the sincere love and sincere gratitude of the whole state."

Judge Peters graduated from Yale college in 1842, took a course in Cambridge law school and was admitted to the bar in Bangor in 1844. He quickly made his way up the rungs of the ladder of his profession and in 1864, 1865 and 1866, was attorney-general of the state. From 1867 to 1873 he very ably represented this Congressional district and the latter year he was appointed an associate justice. He succeeded Judge Appleton as chief justice in 1883, an office he has since held with eminent ability.

It is generally understood that Judge Peters will be succeeded by Justice Wiswell, one of the younger members of the bench, but one who has all the necessary qualities to fit him for the high honors, which have been so ably borne by a long line of distinguished Maine lawyers. The deserved promotion of Justice Wiswell will make a vacancy on the bench and this it is thought will be filled by the appointment of Hon. F. A. Powers of Houlton, an able lawyer and former attorney-general.

The first case tried was that of Austin Black versus the Security Mutual Life Association of New York. Mr. Black brought the suit to recover \$90 which he claimed to be due him for commission on policies written by him while acting as agent for the defendant company. It was claimed in defence that Mr. Black did not write the policies on which he claims commissions and that he was entitled to no remuneration. The defence also claims that

Annual Sale

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St. Peter's Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, afternoon and evening in the Guildroom of the Church

Fancy articles appropriate to the season on sale; also Cake and Christmas Candles.

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when the policies were written in 1897 the company was not a corporation and that the contract on which the suit was brought was between Mr. Black and a general agent of the company, instead of being between Mr. Black and the defendant company. The jury returned a verdict of \$100.55, the full amount sued for. Staples for plaintiff, Thompson for the company.

The special assigned list for the first two weeks is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

4450. Black vs. Security Mutual Life Association. Thompson.

4451. Jones et al. vs. Kavanaugh et al. Staples.

4452. Rockland L. & B. Association vs. Gould, Trex and Trustee. Campbell.

4453. Walker et al. vs. Murray. Hicks.

4454. Resneck et al. vs. Murray. Hicks.

4455. McGinn vs. Rockland. Hicks.

4456. Washington vs. Farrar pro se. Staples.

4457. Carroll pro am vs. Fiske. Staples.

4458. Hicks vs. Hall, Adm. Thompson.

SECOND WEEK.

4459. Lime Rock Nat'l Bank vs. Black et al. Moore.

4460. Rockland vs. Crie et al. Moore.

4461. Duntun vs. Duntun. Moore.

4462. Rockland vs. Walker. Moore.

4463. Fish vs. Biles, Adm. Thompson.

4464. Opinion Pub. Co. vs. Allen. Littlefield.

4465. Melnis et al. vs. Stetson. Gould.

4466. Chaffin et al. vs. Simonton. Littlefield.

4467. Boardman vs. Farnsworth. Montgomery.

4468. Robbins vs. Cooper. Heath & Andrews.

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4470. Libby et al. vs. Dillingham. Staples.

The unassigned list follows:

OLD ENTRIES.

3818. Spencer et al. vs. Ames. Littlefield.

3819. Littlefield vs. Spear et al. Littlefield.

3820. A. F. Crockett & Co. vs. Ames. Littlefield.

3821. Littlefield vs. Jones vs. Clark et al. Moore.

3822. Fry et al. vs. Case et al. Moore.

3823. Littlefield vs. King & Deasy. Moore.

3824. McKay vs. N. E. Dredge. Moore.

3825. Littlefield vs. Hale & Moore. Moore.

3826. Littlefield vs. Tolman vs. Howard. Campbell.

3827. Littlefield vs. Luce vs. Carleton. Barrett.

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\$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00	
12.00	6.00
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These Jackets are all the latest shapes, having been bought the past eight weeks and at these prices represent a large loss to us.

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The indictment alleges that when Mr. Tinsley went away he took with him \$1200 in cash which belonged to the Star Publishing Co. Mr. Tinsley is believed to be in California and it will be necessary to have him extradited, unless he should come here voluntarily. There are also four appealed cases, all of which are of a minor character.

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Cleans Everything from Cellar to Garret.

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PASSING TRAINS leave Rockland as follows:

8:15 a. m. for Bath, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor, St. John, Portland and Boston.

8:20 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 p. m.

1:40 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Bangor, arriving in Boston at 8:45 p. m.

6:00 a. m. Sundays only, for Bath, Portland and Bangor except ferry transfer from Woolwich to Bath.

TRAINS ARRIVE:

6:40 a. m. morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

4:30 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

8:35 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

10:25 a. m. Sundays only, Woolwich and way stations and from Boston and Portland except ferry transfer to Bath and Woolwich.

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Portland, Me. Desert & Machias Stn. Co.

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Service resumed Saturday, April 1, 1899, on which date the str. Frank Jones will leave Rockland at 5:30 a. m. and thereafter on Wednesdays and Saturdays, going East for Bar Harbor, Machias and intermediate landings.

West bound the Jones leaves Rockland 4:40 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays from Machias and leaves at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for Boston.

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Winter Rates, ROCKLAND to BOSTON \$1.75

Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 and a proportional reduction made in the price of through tickets between Boston and all landings on Wednesdays and Saturdays, going East for Bar Harbor, Machias and intermediate landings.

The price of rooms accommodating two persons each, will be reduced from \$2.00 and \$1.50 to \$1.00 and \$1.00.

Steamers will leave Rockland for Boston, Mondays and Thursdays 5:30 p. m. For Bangor, via way-landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 5:30 a. m. For Bar Harbor, via way-landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 5:30 a. m.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

From Bangor, Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a. m.

From Bar Harbor, Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a. m.

F. S. SHERMAN, Agent, Rockland.

CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.

WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen'l Mgr., Boston.

Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Sht. Co.

In Connection with Boston and Rockland Steamship Co. between Boston and Landings named below.

1899 Fall & Winter Schedule 1900

STEAMERS

CATHERINE, JULIETTE AND ROCKLAND

On and After Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Will leave B. & B. S. Co. Wharf, Rockland, Wednesday and Saturday, upon arrival of steamer from Boston, for Dark Harbor, Little Deer Isle, South Brooks, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Sealwick, Brooksville, Hiram, Surry and Ellsworth.

Returning will leave Ellsworth Sunday and Thursday at 6:00, stage to Surry, Surry at 7 a. m., for Rockland, via above landings.

*Flag Landings.

This company does not guarantee connection or hours of sailing in cases where unavoidable circumstances, such as storms or other causes of delay render it impossible to conform to above schedule.

O. A. CROCKETT, Manager.

ROCKLAND & BAR HARBOR

WINTER SERVICE.

The Boston & Bangor Steamship Company announce the continuation of Star, Mount Desert's service with the staunch Steamer

CATHERINE,

O. A. CROCKETT, MASTER.

On and after Saturday, Dec. 2, 1899, Steamer will leave Rockland WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, upon arrival of steamer from Boston, for No. Haven, Stonington, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Bangor, returning, leaving Rockland at 7 a. m., touching at above landings, arriving in Rockland to connect with steamer for Boston.

Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co.

Full Arrangement-In Effect Friday, Dec. 1, 1899.

VINALHAVEN LINE

STEAMER GOV. BODWELL Leaves Vinalhaven every week day at 7 a. m., and Mondays and Saturdays at 1 p. m. for Hiram, Seal and Rockland. RETURNING, leaves Rockland every week day, at 5:00 p. m., and Mondays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m., for Hiram, Seal and Vinalhaven.

Stonington and Swan's Island Line

STEAMER VINALHAVEN Leaves Swan's Island, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8:45 a. m.; Stonington, daily, except Sundays, at 7 a. m.; North Haven, daily, except Sundays, at 8 a. m.; RETURNING, leaves Rockland at 2 p. m., every week day for North Haven and Stonington, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Swan's Island.

The Company will not hold itself responsible for delays arising from accidents or other unavoidable causes.

W. S. WHITE, General Manager.

Rockland, Dec. 1, 1899.

DR. A. M. AUSTIN,

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PORTLAND & BAR HARBOR

WINTER ARRANGEMENT Commencing Sunday, December 3, '99, until further notice, Steamer

MERRYCONCAC

will run as follows: Leave Rockland, Tillson's Wharf, Thursdays at 6 a. m. and Sundays at 6:30 a. m. for Stonington, Atlantic, Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor. The Bar Harbor trip will be made on Sundays only.

RETURNING, leave Bar Harbor Monday mornings at 7 a. m. for above named landings. On Thursdays a round trip will be made from Rockland to Northeast Harbor.

FOR PORTLAND leave Tillson's Wharf, Rockland, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 a. m. for Portland, Friendship, Round Pond, Medford, New Harbor, Bordbury Harbor and Portland. RETURNING, leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for above landings, weather permitting. All freight received at Portland Pier. Will make landings at Pemaquid, Tuesdays going West and Saturdays going East.

T. S. CROCKETT, Manager.

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J. R. FLYE, Agent, Rockland.

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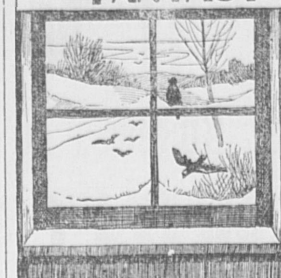
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Changes and restores the hair. Never fails to restore Gray hair to its youthful color. Cures itching, itching, itching.

Rockland, Dec. 1, 1899.

A-CHRISTMAS-FANTASY-



Across the day, So dull and gray, The life of Christmas creeps, And round the still, With bliss a thrill, The merry snowflakes cheep, And twitter at the pane beneath The berry dappled holly wreath.

Now to and fro The mistletoe, Le swinging by the door, And, all aghast, A rudely sage, The oak logs snap and roar, Their red and gold plays merrily Upon the spangled Christmas tree.

The minister bell, Its magic spell, Throws o'er us far and near, Our souls repeat Its echoes sweet, Till in a fairy sphere We linger while its charm imparts Love harmonies to cheer our hearts.

Our Christmas dream With peace serene, Is glided as it flies, And round the board Where love is lord Our hearts serenely rise, And mingle with its Christmas bells, Whose music skyward blithely flies.

J. K. MURKIN.

JOHN DOOLAN'S CHRISTMAS

BY ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS.

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It was the afternoon before Christmas eve, and John Doolan paced the wharf, his hands in his pockets, his eyes glancing restlessly about, looking for work. He was hard up. He was worse than hard up. He was on the ragged edge of despair, penniless and hungry. He had spent his last dime for supper the night before.

His room was in a tenement house west of Ninth avenue, near the river, but he had managed to walk as far as Rector street, walking on and on in the unavailing effort to forget his hunger. The exercise only served to whet his appetite. By the time he had arrived at the station he was famished.

He stopped at the foot of the steps and stood there looking at a nearby building in process of erection and at the dusty swarm of peddlers crawling up and down the ladders like so many ants.

Turning away, he watched the men in overalls at work on the car track, listened to the resonant click of their picks and idly noted the aimlessness with which they sprang back at the approach of the car, only to close up the ranks once more almost beneath the wheels as it passed.

It seemed to Doolan that he alone was unfortunate. Everywhere he looked he appeared to be able to get work with the exception of himself. He had applied for place after place, as had carried, as street cleaner, as truck driver, but as each vacant place had 20 applicants or more already standing in line before it, in every instance he had ignominiously failed.

Presently in an absentminded way he followed the crowd on up the steps to the elevated. Somehow he imagined that if he could only get up town he might find work, in the same way that he imagined when he was up town that he would be sure to find something to "do down town."

By and by an uneasy thought pervaded the corner of his eye and compared his evident prosperity with the forlornness of his own outlook. This occupation did not tend to raise his spirits. By the time the old man had come to the end of his journey he was a dollar and two.

Wise little old woman! He smiled as he thought of the envelope, tucked snugly away in his vest pocket, in which there reposed many a dollar and two.

And again he fell to dreaming. He was up town, walking up the street, and he was looking at his face. It was unshaven. Before he could go to a decent restaurant he must have a shave. Well, there was the money. He could afford luxuries now. He would indulge in luxuries.

Ah, the power of money! As he put on his hat and descended to the street he suddenly remembered a little old woman whom he had met before he had met in a boarding house in Cincinnati. She was a friendless little old woman and homeless. Otherwise she would hardly have spent her days in a boarding house. Now he thought of her and down there in the parlor, she had repeated a verse that ran like this:

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Skunk,	12c to \$1.25
Musk rats, Fall,	7c to 8c
Musk rats, Winter,	9c to 11c

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ROCKPORT.

Mrs. Joshua Tibbets returned Saturday from a brief visit in Boston. Miss Alta Treat is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, Camden. Capt. E. W. Harkness has returned to his home in Walpole, Mass., after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Carleton. Wilbur Mills moved yesterday from the Ezra Merriam tenement on Commercial street to Camden. This place was well represented at the Y. M. C. A. lecture last Friday evening. A special car was run for the benefit of those who attended. The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Lodge was held last evening. Albert F. Ellis arrived in town Saturday from Vinahaven and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis. Miss Cynthia Hart left for Boston Saturday to spend the winter, a guest of relatives. Josh Southard left for Boston, Monday. The schooner Silas McLoon arrived Sunday with loss of jibboom and head gear, caused by being run down while at anchor at Owl's Head, Saturday by schooner A. W. Ellis. The Ellis damaged her mainsail considerably. A special town meeting is called for next Saturday, Dec. 16 at 9 o'clock, to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to locate the poles of the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the streets of Rockport, or what they will do in the matter. 2nd. To see if the town will accept and build the road laid out over land of Jere McIntire and Mrs. Lizzie Spear from Spear street to land of C. W. Henry. Amos Barrett farm has been deeded to Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia. The farm contains about 50 acres, being same size as the farm adjoining, recently sold to C. H. Chatfield of Cincinnati. The price paid is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The fire alarm was sounded Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock for a fire in J. H. Ellis' store. The fire was discovered by Leslie Ott, who gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly and soon had it under control. The fire originated in the basement among a pile of old culch and empty boxes and was working its way through the floor into the store when discovered. The firemen kept it confined to the basement, but not until a stream of water had been put into the store and everything thoroughly wet down. The damage to building is slight, but the stock is about a total loss, the damage being mostly from water and smoke. Insured. Cause is at present unknown. Evangelist John M. Kelley of Biddeford, who has been conducting gospel services in this town and who was to preach here last Sunday, was unexpectedly called away to speak words of comfort to mourning friends. He will return shortly in the interest of evangelistic work. Lou Pressey returned to Kent's Hill this morning for the winter term of school.

WEST APPLETON.

Thursday night after the dance at Bartlett hall some one entered the hen house of Wm. McLain and stole six fine Plymouth Rock pullets. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for their home in Monroe, Tuesday. Mrs. Harriman is in South Liberty for a brief visit. Miss Lizzie Pitman began teaching our school last Monday and we feel very much pleased that we are to have a good school once more. We hope that writing will be one branch that will be enforced upon every scholar. We received news from Mrs. Jacob Soper that the catarrh was removed from her eyes, but her sight has not returned. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sukeforth visited in Liberty this week.

NORTH APPLETON.

Miss Florence Kimball, who has been at work for Mrs. Herbert L. True of Lincolnville, is at home. Mrs. Jennie McInnes commenced the winter term of school in Ghent, Monday. Frank Meservey has moved a building from his farm in Searsmont and will use it for a cooper shop. Lyford Mills of Hope was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Ripley, Saturday.

Neighborhood Chat.

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VINALHAVEN.

Mrs. Adelbert Butler of Rockland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorinda Smith. Miss Lucy Reynolds left Friday to resume her studies at Farmington Normal School. A. C. Paine of Camden visited friends here last week. Miss Clyde Libby spent yesterday in the city. Miss Gustie Ames returned Saturday from North Haven. W. F. Pierce left Saturday for Waldoboro.

John L. Donahue of Rockland has been in town for the past week in the interest of the Fidelity Rupture Cure. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coombs returned last week from Massachusetts. While away Mr. Coombs secured a contract from G. W. Roberts of Cambridge, Mass., for a 22 1/2 foot knockabout to be completed before July. J. E. Carlin left Friday for Troy, N. H.

Arthur Bray returned home Saturday after three months sojourn on the mainland. A fair and cantata will be given at Memorial hall Tuesday, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the Union church circle to raise funds to buy seats for the vestry in the new church. There will be the usual sale of pastry, confectionery, ice cream and cake and a special table for the children. The cantata is a Mother Goose extravaganza entitled, "Johnnie Doubter," in which 60 Sunday school pupils will take part. J. P. Armbrust arrived in town Saturday from New York.

Geo. Leith, Wm. Burnie and Henry R. Smith arrived home Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Pendleton and Miss May E. Pendleton spent Thursday in the city. The first of a series of pupils recitals, to continue once a month through the season, was given by the pupils of Miss Linda A. Jones, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the recital was Johann Sebastian Bach, born 1685, died 1750. 1st Part. Quick reading of the staff notation by the Fletcher kindergarten method. Mary Russell, Jennie Lyons, Thelma Tolman, Benah Colson, Grace Follett, Vinal Jones, Yvonne Mader, and Miss Gertrude Healy. Exercise for Rhythm. Song for technique by the class. "This is Little Tommy Thum." Kohler-Vasle. Jennie Lyons. Kohler-Vasle. Mary Russell. 2d Part. Reading—Sketch of Bach's life and works. Bach Inventions—2 voice. B-flat Major. Miss Flossie Kittredge. B-flat Major. Miss Gertrude Healy. Bach—French Suite. Allemande. Miss Gertrude Healy. Gavotte. Miss Gertrude Healy. Gigue. Miss Gertrude Healy. Bach—3 voice invention. F. Major. Miss Jeanette Glidden. Bach—Prelude and Fugue in C Minor. Miss Jones.

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TENANT'S HARBOR.

Mrs. Nannie Wheeler returned Friday night from an extended visit in Boston. Miss Hattie Mathews is visiting friends in Thomaston. Miss Maud Simmons left Monday for Castine to attend the Normal School. William Murphy is home from Howard, R. I., for a two week's vacation. Mrs. Charles Hart left Thursday for Boston for a brief stay. Misses Alice Balano and Mary Simmons have gone to Farmington to resume their studies in the Normal School. Miss Maggie Grover left Saturday for Bath for a two weeks' visit, before going to West Upton, Mass., where she has employment for the winter. She was accompanied by her sister Alice. Mrs. Abbie J. Newbert of Warren, D. D. G. M., of the O. E. S., visited Naomi Chapter Friday evening. A large number were present and the work was exemplified in an efficient manner.

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CAMDEN.

It may be of interest to know that the first lighthouse on the Maine coast was erected on Portland Head, and was lighted for the first time January 16, 1811. The height of the tower when first built was 87 feet, which was soon after reduced to 67 feet. The tower has braved the storms for nearly a century, yet at present, is in a very firm condition. The light is now visible in clear weather 15 miles. The first lighthouse at Boston was built in 1717. The oldest established steamship company in the United States is the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co. having commenced regular communications between Boston and the landings on the Penobscot river in the year 1824, which it has maintained with constantly increasing facilities for more than 75 years. The steamers now in service are the City of Bangor, Capt. Otis Ingraham; Penobscot, Capt. Marcus Pierce; Mount Desert, Capt. F. L. Winterbottom. A new steamer to be named the City of Rockland, a sister ship to the Bangor is now under construction and will be ready to go on the route in May, 1901. William H. Hill is president, and Calvin Austin, superintendent, and during their twenty-five years' connection with the company have won the respect and esteem of the traveling public. Forham hall which was dedicated at Raymond on Thanksgiving day was named in honor of ex-Representative Henry L. Forham of Raymond. Mr. Forham formerly lived in Camden, where he has many friends who are pleased to hear of the high esteem in which he is held. He married a daughter of Robert S. Davis, the wharf contractor here. Robert Bean, a son of H. M. Bean, the shipbuilder, and Mrs. Bean have gone to Canon City, Col., where they will remain during the winter. The lecture by Rev. L. D. Evans, of the Elm street Congregational church, on Sunday evening held the interest of the congregation throughout the hour occupied in the delivery. Mr. Evans had his subject well in hand, and it was a most profitable lecture for old and young. Subject: "Selecting One's Life Companion and Its Importance." On next Sunday evening Mr. Evans will speak on "Bringing Up a Family, Its Difficulties, Trials, and Glory." Capt. George Bailey of Mannisquam, N. J., is in town in the interest of his four-master now on the stocks in H. M. Bean's yard, to be launched in February. George W. Morris, the publisher of Portland, has been in town for a few days, returning to Portland, Monday. Mr. Morris will have his beautiful book on Camden on sale in about six weeks. Miss Irene Thayer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thayer, is in Bangor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse. Lee Dickens is clerking at Pollansbee & Wood's during the holidays. Maurice Dunbar, who is taking a post graduate course at Hebrew Academy, is spending his vacation here, and will assist A. D. Coode in his jewelry store during the holidays. The Bang folk report fine skating at Lily pond. Work on the five-master, the "Jenny French Potter," is progressing rapidly. The masts are all up and she will be launched next Monday at about 11 o'clock. The principal owner, E. G. Potter, Esq., of Duryea & Potter, the designers, manufacturers and importers, Fifth avenue, New York, is a brother of Capt. J. R. Potter for whom the vessel is being built. A. T. Keyway, a native of Mt. Lebanon, Syria, has left on inspection and for sale, a choice collection of Oriental hangings, turkish table covers, sofa pillow covers, etc., at the home of Miss Alice Cushing, Camden. Any one wishing to see the collection can do so on Saturday afternoon before Christmas. Mrs. Ralph Meras and son Norman, of Exeter, N. H., are spending the winter with Mrs. Meras' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Mrs. C. C. Horn entertained company last week. A new stove has been purchased by the Grange for Knox hall. The strangers intend to keep warm these cold winter nights. Miss Ava Dow has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watts, St. George. Miss Jennie Putnam and Louise Butler called on Miss Flora Putnam of Thomaston last week. Eugene Harrington, who has been employed in New Hampshire for the past two months, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts of St. George visited last week at the home of Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dow. Mrs. William Griffin and Maggie Paul spent Friday with Mrs. Samuel Pierce. Mrs. C. E. Snow has returned to Bangor after making a short visit at her brother's, B. D. Littlefield, Elm street. Richard Snow, who has been employed in Redstone, N. H., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Rose Pierce, recently. Misses Jennie Putnam and Louise Butler spent a few days last week with Wattle Butler in Warren. Rev. Mr. Baker and wife spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Julia Butler, Pleasant street. The Wessex West Keag Grange had a harvest supper last Wednesday evening. Quite a number from the Pleasant Valley Grange were present. The dance held in Knox hall last week was a success. The music was by Putnam and Rowell.

WARREN.

Mystic Lodge of Rebekahs visited Meruntlook Lodge of Camden on Friday evening last, and a very enjoyable time is reported by all who attended. Miss Gertrude Newcombe has gone to Union for medical attendance. Henry Payson has been confined to the house for a few days with cold and grip. Charlie Means has been ill for the week past. Mrs. Page of Bangor has been the guest, for a few days of Miss Frances Starrett. Work is rushing in the woolen mill, and the hands are working overtime. W. H. Teague of Colby College, '03, is rehearsing in the Glee Club of Waterville.

GLENCOVE.

The Loyal Temperance League was organized at the schoolhouse Friday evening, a goodly number attending. The following officers were elected: President, Frank H. Ingraham; vice president, Emily V. Hall; chaplain, Robert H. House; recorder, W. C. Lufkin; treasurer, C. Clifton Lufkin; sentinel, James E. Salisbury. This society owes its formation to the Glencove Sunday school, but all are invited to join, whether members of the Sunday school or not, both young and old. The organization of the League will be perfected at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 p. m. Let every one attend, whether present before or not. Glencove school commenced Monday, under the direction of Miss Olive M. Lermont of Thomaston. John Whitney is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Whitney. Lena M. Young is sick with whooping cough, which is quite prevalent here. Albertus W. Clarke, having severed his connection with the R. T. & C. Street Railway, as conductor, has entered the store of the S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co. at Rockport. Horatio D. Hall has resigned his position as motorman on the electric and opened the R. T. & C. Street Railway waiting room next to Rankin block, Rockland. Messrs. Hall and Clarke were two of the oldest employees of the Railway Co. in point of service, both were well liked, and we trust will prosper in their new situations. Rev. J. W. Thomas of Rockland will conduct the Sunday afternoon services at the schoolhouse next Sunday. Rev. Nelson R. Pearson, pastor of the Rockport M. E. church last officiated. Mrs. Grace M. Hunt of East Union was a guest at Z. Lufkin's Saturday. A social hop took place at the M. B. S. hall last Wednesday evening with the usual good time.

SOUTH HOPE.

School commenced last week with Miss Gertrude Dunbar teacher, assisted by Miss Villa Roakes. Mrs. A. F. Mink was in Rockland last Saturday. D. J. Bowley and wife visited in West Rockport last Sunday. Grace Bowley and Alice Mank of West Rockport were at F. K. Bowley's, Sunday. Miss Mattie Fogler went to West Rockport last Sunday, where she will teach for the winter. Miss Ida Thorndike fell last Friday and broke one of her ankles. Bert Bowley and wife of Camden were at F. K. Bowley's, Sunday. Grace Bowley and Alice Mank of West Rockport were at F. K. Bowley's, Sunday. Miss Evelyn Bowley has returned to Rockport after a short vacation. Willbert Taylor and wife and daughter spent Sunday at North Hope. F. K. Bowley and Reuben Howard are among the sick ones. Mrs. Gertrude Payson was in Rockland, Saturday. Miss Nina Bowley, who spent the past week in Rockland, has returned home. Little Fern Mink spent Saturday with Aunt Laura.

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With the ponds, lakes and meadows covered with smooth, clear ice, with bracing atmosphere and with school vacation to be enjoyed the boys and girls are longing for the pleasures of skating. And when skating cannot be enjoyed there are the hillsides covered with snow which suggests coasting.

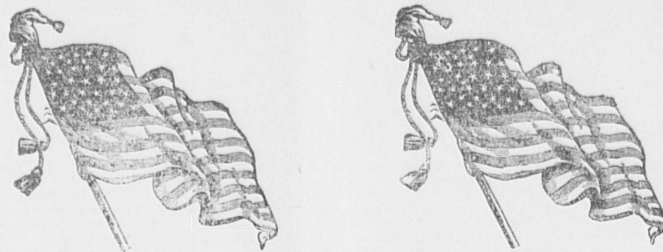
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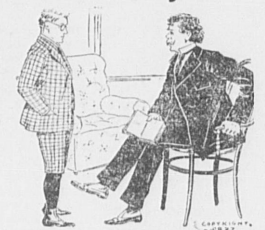


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